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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

GEORGE A. JACKSON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STANLEY TAYLOR, et al.,

Defendants.

C. A. No. 05-823-***

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ORDER

At Wilmington this 27th day of **July, 2007**, the court previously considered Jackson's motion for leave to depose defendants and issued an order dated July 17, 2007 authorizing the taking of their deposition. D.I. 185 The court *sua sponte* has reconsidered its July 17, 2007 Order and said Order is modified as follows.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Since there are fourteen defendants named in this matter, Jackson may depose seven (7) defendants pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 31, which allows depositions upon written questions. On or before **August 10, 2007**, Jackson shall file a letter with the court, which is served on defense counsel, identifying the seven defendants he plans to depose. Only Jackson is authorized to depose the selected defendants.

2. On or before **August 24, 2007**, Jackson shall submit to the court no more than fifteen (15) written questions for each deponent. The questions **shall be filed under seal** to be viewed only by the court and the officer before whom the deponent(s) will appear as designated in the notice of deposition. Plaintiff **shall not** provide a service copy of the questions to defendants, the deponents or defense counsel.